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1. The personnel of the GDR Foreign Ministry has been continuously increased during recent weeks. In addition to Count Thun, Anton Mosty, formerly a member of the GDR Embassy in Moscow, was appointed Chief of Protocol. A total of approximately 70 lawyers, political economists, interpreters, and office personnel was engaged. The offices required for the increased activities of the GDR Foreign Ministry were established in a building at Schumann-Street, next to the building of the GDR Foreign Ministry at Luisen-Street. The newly opened sections will mainly deal with consular functions which had formerly been settled by the Soviets in Karlshorst.
2. Dr. Bolz allegedly told Count Thun that the GDR government is definitely counting upon a new European conference. He believed that Paris would be the place for the conference. He asked Count Thun to polish up his French because he wanted to send him to Paris in case representatives of both German governments should be heard there. Dr. Bolz thought this to be very probable.

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